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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/882,505
Title: *7-Phenyl Substituted Tetracycline Compounds*
Inventor: Mark L. Nelson, Glen Rennie and Darrell Koza
Filed: June 15, 2001
Our Ref: GAZ-057

Dear Sir:

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1. Response (2 pages);
2. Request for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate); and
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 7, 2002 (Paper No. 4). A request for an appropriate extension of time and the requisite fee are filed concurrently herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 are pending.

Applicants note with appreciation that claims 29-31 were found to be allowable.